

NEWS RELEASE



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

June 24, 2004

Contact: Office of Public Affairs
(614) 466-2785

OHIO CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION TO HOLD MEETING AND DIVERSITY RECEPTION IN PARMA

Executive Director G. Michael Payton announced today that the Ohio Civil Rights Commission would conduct its June 24, 2004 public meeting in the Parma City Council Chambers, located at 6611 Ridge Road, Parma, Ohio.

“Our ‘Embracing Diversity’ reception will hopefully bring Parma city government and its minority community together, while honoring people of action such as Ms. Chia-Min Chen of the Cleveland Plain Dealer and “CommunitySharing,” Ms. Awatef Assad, Attorney for the City of Cleveland, Dr. Sunil Dutta, activist for the Indian Asian community, and Mr. John Lenear of The Call and Post” said Christia Alou White, Director of Public Affairs.

The OCRC holds public meetings once every three to four weeks. The five appointed Commissioners will hear arguments regarding discrimination complaints and vote on cases that have been submitted.

The meeting will begin promptly at 10:30 A.M, and the “Embracing Diversity” reception will immediately follow. The meeting and reception are open to the general public.

#